Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, For five days in June, Steve O'Brien and Mike Cole met each challenge of the National Forensics League Debate Tournament in San Antonio, Texas, concentrating all their energies on one round at a time; and,

WHEREAS, Steve O'Brien and Mike Cole emerged the national debate champions after eleven rounds of intense competition with formidable opponents; and,

WHEREAS, Theirs was a victory earned through an entire year's research on the question: "Should the U.S. establish uniform rules governing the procedure in all criminal courts in the nation?"; and,

WHEREAS, To their attention to detail and voracious appetites for information on the question, these two combined their now famous persuasive delivery with a cool resolve and logic which made them the obvious national champions; and,

WHEREAS, South Dakota's Debate Coach of the Year, Jack Holmquest, gave them the benefit of his considerable knowledge and skill at every turn; and,

WHEREAS, For the first time in a half century, South Dakota is again the home state of the nation's foremost debate team; and,

WHEREAS, The community of Huron is holding a luncheon on July 24 to honor their newest national champions and their coach; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of the honor these three Huron men have brought to South Dakota:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 24, 1984, as

STEVE O'BRIEN, MIKE COLE AND JACK HOLMQUEST DAY

in South Dakota, and I join the people of Huron and the greater community of South Dakota in congratulating these conquering orators and their mentor.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of July, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Four

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE

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